IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

MONDAY, THE 17TH DECEMBER 2007 / 26TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 37141 of 2007(V)

OP(MV)63/1998 of MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, VADAKARA

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PETITIONER:

SREEDHARAN, S/O. GOPALAKRISHNAKURUP,
IREMBADAYAL HOUSE, PONMERIPARAMBIL P.O.,
VILLYAPPALLI, VADAKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.MOHANAN V.T.K.

RESPONDENT:

KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY SRI.K.PRABHAKARAN, SC, KSRTC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 17/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J.

W.P.(C) 37141 of 2007

Dated: December 17, 2007

JUDGMENT

Ext.P1 is an award passed by the MACT, Vadakara, in O.P. (MV) 63/1998. By this award the Tribunal has awarded compensation to the petitioner for the injuries that he sustained. The complaint of the petitioner is that despite the award having become final and binding between the parties, the amount has not been paid.

2. I heard the standing counsel for the respondent also, whose justification is only the financial constraints of the Corporation.

3. Financial constraints cannot be a reason for the inordinate delay in the matter. Since the award has become final and binding between the parties, it is the duty of the respondent to satisfy the terms of the award.

4. In view of this I dispose of the writ petition directing

that the respondent shall deposit the amount awarded in Ext.P1 award of the Tribunal as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two months of production of a copy of this judgment.

ANTONY DOMINIC
JUDGE

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